UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA HUNTINGTON DIVISION

| JONATHAN R., et al., |) |
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| Plaintiffs, |) |
| v. |) |
| JIM JUSTICE, in his official capacity as |) Case No. 3:19-cv-00710 |
| Governor of West Virginia, et al., |) |
| Defendants. |) |

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REBECCA E. SMITH AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.4(a), Rebecca E. Smith hereby gives notice of her withdrawal as counsel for Defendant, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

Defendant will continue to be represented by Caroline M. Brown, Philip J. Peisch, and Julia M. Siegenberg, all of whom are already representing Defendant, and have entered notices of appearance before this Court. Defendant, by and through counsel, has consented to this withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

July 2, 2021 /s/ Rebecca E. Smith

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebecca E. Smith, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of Notice of Withdrawal of Rebecca E. Smith as Counsel for Defendant to be delivered to the following via ECF notification:

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